

REMARKS

This is in response to the Official Action of October 19, 2005. The amendments to the Specification are the same as those which were previously submitted except that the prescribed markings are included. The corrections indicated by such markings were previously explained on page 10 of the Amendment filed May 18, 2005. Claims 10-30 have been cancelled without prejudice, whereby previously submitted Claims 1-30 are cancelled without prejudice.

In paragraph 5 of page 4 of the Official Action of October 19, 2005, under the heading "Allowable Subject Matter," Claims 12 and 29 were objected to as being dependant on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

It will be noted that new Claim 31 is the same as cancelled Claim 12 which was considered allowable and therefore is presently allowable. In the same manner it will be noted that new Claim 39 is the same as allowed Claim 29 in rewritten form as an independent claim and therefore is also allowable.

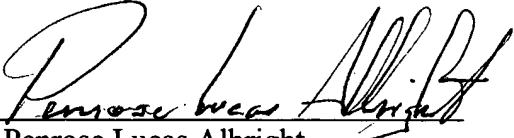
Except for the enumeration, new Claims 32-38, which are all dependent on new Claim 31, are the same as prior Claims 11 and 13-18 respectively. In a like manner, new Claim 40 is, except for enumeration, the same as prior Claim 30, whereupon it is dependent on allowable Claim 39. These claims are, it is respectfully submitted, patentably distinct, as dependent claims, from the claims from which they depend and from each other.

It is not believed that further fees are required by reason of this Amendment. However, if this is in error, the Commissioner for Patents is authorized to debit our Account No. 13-2000 as appropriate.

It is further submitted that this Amendment places the Application in form for allowance and action to such effect is requested.

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